WEATHER
Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably light rains tonight. Colder tonight.

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WATER RATE OF $12 PROPOSED BY DR. SMITH

Mayor-Elect Would Drill Private Wells Should Company Disagree.

250 ATTEND MEETING

Says Legal Steps Will Be Taken To Halt Any Plant Purchase Move Now.

A proposal that city council write a new water rate for Marion calling for a *minimum* charge of $12 a year, a decrease of $6 from the present minimum, and that private wells be drilled by Marion water users if the water company refuses to accept the rate proposal, was outlined last night at a public meeting in the Eagles building by Dr. Frederick C. Smith, mayor-elect.

Asserting he has no hope of the city obtaining a lower rate by going to the state utilities commission, Dr. Smith outlined a series of possible steps the city might take to obtain a reduction, emphasizing the private well drilling proposal as a "definite plan."

At the same time, Dr. Smith publicly announced legal action will be taken in the event the present administration attempts to purchase the water company plant before the end of the year under a plan it has been considering for several months.

Approximately 250 persons, including a majority of newly-elected municipal officials who will serve during the next administration with Dr. Smith, attended the meeting.

FHA Agent Speaks

After announcing that he has obtained information that private wells can be drilled and individual water systems for the average home set up for between $250 and $350, Dr. Smith introduced Preston B. Daley of Columbus, a representative of the federal housing administration, and said it would be possible for Marion residents to finance their drilling through the FHA.

Mr. Daley spoke briefly about FHA loans and, although he *did* not confine his talk to how well drilling operations might be financed, indicated that loans for that purpose could be obtained and paid off in small installments over a period of years.

In concluding his talk, following Mr. Daley's remarks, Dr. Smith said,

Plans Speedy Action

"The Marion Water Co. is hereby notified that I am asking the newly-elected council to immediately proceed with the writing of a 12 water rate, which we shall have ready within a very short time, and which the water company may accept or reject.

"We expect a definite answer of acceptance or rejection at the time we present this rate.

"It will be yes or no. If it is no, we are not drilling wells. If it is yes, we are not drilling wells.

"Nor is it necessary to wait until Jan. 1 for the writing of this new rate."

The substance of Dr. Smith's statements follow:

"I take it that the waterworks question was the outstanding concrete issue in the recent political campaign and that the people have spoken their sentiments with respect to the present attempt being made by the old council to purchase the Marion water plant. I take it that the people have definitely taken this matter out of the hands of the present officials and placed it in the hands of the newly elected officials.

"If it should develop that present officials attempt to put through

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POLICE SAY WOMAN ADMITS KILLING MAN

German in New York Hotel Found Slain; His Asserted Fiancee Has Gun.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 — Dr. Fritz Gebhardt, 40, was shot to death in a skyscraper hotel early today, and police rushing to cut off the slayer's escape, seized his asserted fiancee who, they said, admitted killing him.

He was found sprawled lifeless in his room on the 21st floor of the Beekman Tower hotel, clad only in a nightshirt.

Patrolman John Holden found Miss Vera Stretz, a striking ash blond, seated on a fire escape step.

"Did you shoot that man upstairs?" he demanded.

"Yes, I did," Holden said she admitted calmly.

Detectives said they found a pistol in her purse.

They took the woman to a station house and questioned her for hours, but her only assertion, they said, was that she had become engaged to the doctor last December.

Gebhardt had registered at the

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TEMPERATURES

Observer Raffensperger's Report
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)

Maximum	60
Minimum	41
Weather	Cloudy
Rainfall	.25 of an inch
Barometer, 8 a. m. today.	29.15

One Year Ago Today

Maximum	36
Minimum	28

World's Largest Power Dipper Built in Marion

EAST-WEST ROMANCE

An east-west romance which began in Tokio ended in a Maryland elopement when Tatsuko Yamamoto, 17-year-old Japanese heiress, and Frank Huggins, son of the American consular official at Tokio, were secretly married near Washington, D. C., despite parental objections. Their marriage attracted such attention the honeymooners were forced to flee to Canada where they will live.

"Scoop" of 32-Wagonload Capacity Made by Steam Shovel Co.

SENT TO COAL FIRM

Use of Lighter Alloy Makes Giant Dipper Possible.

Completion and shipment of the world's largest power shovel dipper, capable of scooping up 32 cubic yards or 32 wagon loads of earth at one "bite," was announced today by the Marion Steam Shovel Co.

The shovel has been shipped to the Northern Illinois Coal corporation near Wilmington, Ill., to be used in removing earth from veins of coal in the Illinois coal stripping fields.

The huge dipper could fill the average kitchen, nine feet wide, 12 feet long and nine feet high, in one scoop. A large automobile easily could be driven through it.

Thirty-two men could stand in it without crowding. Two complete dippers full from this monster would fill the average railroad coal car.

It will be mounted on a 102-foot boom, or "arm" of one of the largest shovels the Marion company ever has built.

Tremendous Reach

The shovel, with its huge dipper, is capable of scooping up 32 cubic yards, level full, raising the load as high as a five or six story building and depositing it 200 feet away.

One of the pioneers in construction of huge shovels and large dippers for the strip coal mining industry, the company two years ago built a 20-yard dipper which was regarded as the largest possible size for satisfactory use.

The major problem in developing this larger dipper was to increase its capacity without making it necessary to resort to a large shovel. This was accomplished by building the dipper of a light weight metal alloy, which gives the required additional capacity and yet does not increase the weight of the dipper to a point where a larger shovel would be needed to operate it, it was explained by company officials.

Giant Machine

The shovel that will operate the dipper is a gigantic machine weighing 2,600,000 pounds or 1,300 tons. Shipment of the shovel was begun two months ago and 42 railroad cars were required to transport it. The machine was assembled near the coal fields and the dipper is being put in place this week to complete the assembly. It is expected that operation of the shovel will be started this week.

The Marion Steam Shovel Co. has built a number of excavators for the coal stripping fields. The shovels have ranged from four cubic yards to the present 32-yard size.

The huge shovels strip earth from veins of coal that lie at various depths under the earth's surface. As the great dipper cuts a swath of earth across a coal field, smaller shovels follow it, scoop up the coal that has been exposed by the large shovel and load it into railroad cars or, in some instances, trucks.

G. O. P. GROUP CONVENES HERE

Congressional Situation Discussed at Conference of District Leaders.

LONG, BOLTON PRESENT

Indication Also Seen of Effort To Sound Sentiment Regarding Presidency.

Republican party organization leaders from the six counties of the Eighth congressional district met at Hotel Harding today with Chester C. Bolton, Republican congressman from Cleveland and a national congressional committeeman, to discuss the forthcoming national campaign.

Although party leaders attending the conference asserted the discussion was confined to generalities such as the prospects of Republican victory in 1936, especially in the Eighth district congressional contest, it was believed that Congressman Bolton's visit to the district also was to study unofficially the sentiment of leaders in this district with regard to possible presidential nominees. The possibility of electing a Republican congress member in the Eighth district, however, was believed to have been the center of the general discussion.

Although those attending the meeting would not bring names of possible congressional candidates into conversation, the presence of Miss Gertrude Jones of Findlay, Republican nominee for congress two years ago, was regarded as assurance that she and her supporters are keeping a close eye on the possible lineup of party candidates for congress. Miss Jones is Republican committeewoman for the Eighth district.

H. E. Griffith of Mt. Gilead, who last year managed the Republican campaign in Ohio, attended the meeting. Several party leaders said he is being considered prominently as a possible candidate for secretary of state. Mr. Griffith said he had no official comment to make on these reports at present.

Among others present were Fred W. Warner, Republican state central committeeman for the Eighth district, Bud H. Lawson, chairman of the Marion County Republican Executive committee, and party chairmen from counties of the district as follows: Henry Harvey of Hardin county, Ed Arnold of Hancock county, Frank Berry of Wyandot county, R. C. Turner of Morrow county and R. O. Parrott of Crawford county.

A majority of women party leaders of the counties in the district were present. Among them were Mrs. W. N. Harder of Marion, Mrs. Dean Talbot of Crawford county, Mrs. Mae Stump of Morrow county.

BANDITS AT NEWARK FLEE WITH $10,000

By The Associated Press

NEWARK, Nov. 12—Four bandits held up the Ballantine Brewery on Freeman street today and escaped through the heart of the city's downtown area with a loot which police said was $10,000 in cash and $20,000 in checks.

NAMED TO WATER BOARD

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12—Gov. Davey appointed William H. Dittoe of Youngstown today to the state water conservation board. He succeeds H. W. Warwick of Youngstown, resigned.

NATION'S "OLDEST" TWINS ARE 87

Mrs. Hester Rea of Middleburg, O., and James H. Seaman of Moline, Ill., who believe they are the nation's oldest twins, were guests Sunday at Middleburg, O., at a regular party which included two cakes and all the trimmings. (Associated Press Photo)

Two Men Bound Over in Bennett Murder Case

Watkins and Braden Held After Hearing in Which They Contradict Reported Confessions.

Othal Watkins, 46, of Barnhart street and Grover Braden, 38, of 359 Scioto street, were bound over to the grand jury without bond on charges of first degree murder by Municipal Judge William R. Martin today.

Judge Martin acted at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing for Watkins, finished today when Dr. Kenneth D. Smith, city health commissioner and county coroner at the time of the fatal shooting of James Franklin Bennett, 66-year-old Marion crossing watchman whom the two men are charged with slaying, gave his testimony.

As Judge Martin prepared to bind Watkins over to the grand jury, Fred W. Warner, representing Braden, waived examination of Braden and asked that he, too, be bound over.

Story Changed

The accused men, whom police have quoted as saying that Watkins shot Bennett in an attempted robbery on Dec. 12, 1931, were quoted by their attorneys this morning as denying any connection with the murder, Watkins is represented by Homer E. Johnson.

The men were taken back to the county jail to await action of the grand jury. Prosecuting Attorney Paul D. Michel indicated he may ask that a special session of the grand jury be called in the near future to consider the cases. Otherwise they will await consideration of the January term jury.

Meanwhile, Cyre Bennett, 75-year-old brother of the slain man, remained in the state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima where he was sent nearly four years ago following his indictment on a charge of murdering his brother. Nothing can be done to alter his position until cases of Watkins and Braden are disposed of.

Dr. Smith Testifies

Testimony in the preliminary hearing was completed more than a week ago except for that of Dr. Smith, who then was unable to attend because of an illness. Dr. Smith, called by Prosecutor Michel, testified he was coroner at the time of the shooting, that he examined the slain man's body and found death was caused by a gunshot wound in the chest.

Mr. Warner, in cross examination, quizzed Dr. Smith about the course of the bullet. Dr. Smith said it was he who first discovered the fatal bullet, lodged in Bennett's shirt after it had penetrated the body.

The bullet, he said, was turned over either to police or the prosecutor. He explained in medical terms the course taken by the bullet, which entered Bennett's chest about one and three-quarters inches to the right of Bennett's breast bone about four inches above the lowest rib and came out three inches to the left of the center of the spine on a level with the heart. Dr. Smith said no autopsy was performed, but expressed the opinion the bullet had cut an artery, causing Bennett to die of hemorrhages. He said the bullet might have pierced the region immediately back of the heart.

In the first session of the hear-

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APPEAL MADE BY HAUPTMANN

Lawyer Asks Supreme Court Hearing on Grounds Trial Resembled "Circus."

CLAIMS RIGHTS VIOLATED

Justices Will Probably Announce Dec. 23 Whether They Will Review Case.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12—Bruno Richard Hauptmann appealed to the supreme court today to save him from the electric chair for the murder and kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

A 32-page petition filed by Egbert Roscerans, counsel for Hauptmann, asked a new trial on the ground that the stolid German carpenter had been convicted after a trial which resembled a "circus."

The petition also contended Hauptmann's constitutional rights had been violated in the sensationpacked trial at Flemington, N. J.

Supreme court attaches said the nine justices probably would announce on Dec. 23, whether they would review his conviction. That would give Hauptmann either glad tidings or mournful news for a Christmas present.

If a review were granted, attaches said arguments normally would be heard in February or March and a final decision could be expected a few weeks thereafter.

Some times, however, criminal cases are advanced to expedite a decision. Roscerans said today he would not oppose that action.

The Hauptmann petition contended the jury was "unduly influenced" by the daily presence of Col. Lindbergh at the trial, by the "inflammatory" summation of state counsel, and by "hysterical mob spirit."

These points previously had been raised in an unsuccessful appeal to New Jersey's highest tribunal, the court of errors and appeals.

The supreme court also was asked to permit the taking of additional testimony, a request denied by the New Jersey court.

Roscerans' petition will be served on the state of New Jersey within the next 10 days.

Red Cross Drive Opened Today in Residence Area

200 Women Begin Canvass for Members; First Report Session Tonight.

Undaunted by cloudy skies, threats of rain and chill winds, approximately 200 women started out today to canvass the residential districts for enrollments in the 1935 annual roll call of the Marion County chapter of Red Cross.

First reports of the drive for "1,000 More" members will be made at a dinner tonight at 6 at the Y. M. C. A. at which all workers are expected to be present. Funds given as volunteer contributions will pay for the dinner.

At least 3,000 members are anticipated at the close of the drive, and their memberships are expected to provide the approximately $6,400 budget for the chapter's 1936 program.

The active campaign opened yesterday morning in the business district with William K. Hamor heading the division of business district enrollments. The work in the city residential districts is in charge of Mrs. Paul Knauss and E. A. Williams of north of Marion is head of the division of county enrollments.

All workers in the drive are wearing cards labeled "Official Worker" and membership fees should be paid only to persons wearing such cards, E. H. Shade, chapter roll call chairman, said. For memberships of one dollar or more, the donor will receive a membership card, Red Cross button and a Red Cross sticker.

BOMB BLASTS OFFICE

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 12—The law office of Simon A. Murray, an assistant city prosecutor under former Mayor William Hale Thompson and one time attorney for Terry Druggan, beer baron of prohibition days, was partly destroyed by a dynamite bomb early today.

INSTRUMENTS OF STRATO FLIERS TO BE CHECKED

Air in Sealed Tubes and Photographic Plates Will Be Examined by Scientists.

By The Associated Press

WHITE LAKE, S. D., Nov. 12—Examination of rarified air in sealed tubes, records of delicate instruments and photographic plates, obtained by stratosphere fliers 13 miles above the earth, was awaited today by the world of science.

Data gathered by Captains Orvil A. Anderson and Albert W. Stevens in their record breaking stratosphere flight yesterday, were packed for shipment to Washington by officials of the National Geographic society, co-sponsors of the project with the army air corps.

The flight started in the natural bowl at Rapid City at 8 a. m. central standard time (9 a. m. Marion time) and ended on the farm of John Matheye, 12 miles south of here, at 4:12 p. m. yesterday.

Valuable information about the cosmic ray, long a puzzle to scientists, was sought by the two airmen who reached an unofficial altitude of 72,000 feet, the highest point ever reached by a human.

Studies of sunlight and skylight, observations of sky, sun and earth brightness, studies of wind direction and velocity, checks of barometric altitudes scales and study of balloon navigation, were some of the scientific observations recorded by the fliers.

The instruments were reported undamaged when the huge balloon

A story by Capt. Orvil A. Anderson, describing the balloon flight into the stratosphere, appears on page 2.

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MUSSOLINI THREATENS TO LEAVE LEAGUE AS RESULT OF SANCTIONS

"Soy Bean Days" Celebration Set for Next Month

Merchants and Farmers Join in Program Welcoming New Industry.

In a move to formally celebrate establishment of Old Fort Mills, Inc., soy bean industry, in Marion, the retail merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a three-day soy bean and merchandising program Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

This was announced following a meeting of merchants today in Chamber of Commerce headquarters, where detailed arrangements for the observance were discussed. Present at the meeting were P. Turner, president and treasurer of Old Fort Mills, Inc., G. A. Holland, vice president and secretary, E. C. Williams, deputy master of the Marion county granges, S. L. Anderson, county farm agent, W. D. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, representatives of railroads, and members of the retail merchants' division.

The three days set aside for the observance will be known as "soy bean days." In addition to being a merchandising event the observance is intended to acquaint residents of Marion county with soy beans as a valuable production crop.

Harry Margwarth was named chairman of the committee on arrangements, and he is expected to name other committees within a few days.

Simultaneously with the merchandising days Old Fort Mills, Inc., will hold a formal opening of its plant, which is now in the process of completion on the site of the old Studebaker-Wulff factory on North Grand avenue at the Erie railroad tracks.

While the plant is scheduled to be in operation before the first part of December it was decided to delay the formal opening to tie-in with the three-day event planned by the merchants. The plant and its equipment will be open to the public for inspection during the three days, Vice President Holland announced today.

Soy beans and many by-products are to be displayed in uptown store windows on soy bean days. Other means of acquainting the public with value of the beans are to be worked out by the committees appointed by Mr. Margwarth.

Merchants feel that the merchandising event they have arranged for Marion is timely in that it comes at the opening of the holiday business and shopping season, they said. Shoppers are expected to be on the streets and in the stores in greater numbers this year than in any year since 1928.

3 MARION BUSINESS PLACES BURGLARIZED

Small Amount of Loot Taken from Grocery, Office and Filling Station.

Burglars last night broke into three Marion business places and collected loot which included a .22 caliber revolver, six cartons of smoking and chewing tobacco, a box of cigars and other less valuable items.

According to the report to police today, the Elmer E. Graham grocery at 525 West Columbia street was ransacked by burglars who gained entrance by breaking a glass on the west side of the store. The loot, valued at approximately $20, included in addition to the tobacco and cigars, a carton each of gum and soap, a box of lead pencils and three pounds of lard.

Burglars entered the T. H. Conklin & Son, monument dealers, office at 213 North Main street and took a .22 caliber revolver. T. H. Conklin discovered the burglary when he returned to the office at 10:40 p. m. He found the office desks rifled and believes the burglars were at work when he arrived at the shop. They left behind other articles in their hurry to escape.

Using the same methods of entry, burglars broke a window at the rear of the McMurray filling station at 237 North Main street and ransacked the office. A check-up this morning revealed nothing missing.

GOES FROM $1,380 A YEAR TO $12,000

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 12 — Othmar W. Pies has worked as a city water works valve-man for seven years at a salary of $1,380 a year.

Today he was in Cincinnati's employ at $12,000 a year—and, according to Albert S. Hibbs, superintendent, has a contract with Memphis, Tenn., to detect water leaks.

He has developed an electrical device which, Higgs says, amplifies the sound of water leaking from pipes, making precise location of leaks possible. Hence, the city envisages a means of reducing an annual $120,000 loss from this source, according to Higgs.

INDIANA FARM QUEEN

Headlining events at the annual northern Hoosier muck crops show at North Judson, Ind., was the selection of Miss Evelyn Edwards, (above) as queen of the exhibit. (International News Photo.)

COUNTY NEEDY TO GET $17,700

Amount Part of $2,000,000 Allotted Ohio for Relief in Last Half of November.

$4,515 LESS THAN BEFORE

More WPA Projects Expected To Be Released as FERA Setup Nears End.

Marion county today was assured of the continuance of federal money for direct relief the remainder of this month with an announcement by County Relief Director John Abel that $17,700 of a $2,000,000 appropriation for Ohio has been granted the county.

The $17,700 will be used for direct relief for the last half of November. This figure is $4,515 under the amount allocated for the first half of the month and for each half of October.

Abel said further cuts in the relief budget and in the expense of administering relief would have to be made to stretch the sum over the required period.

1,400 Families in Need

There are now slightly under 1,400 families on relief in the county, with WPA projects coming through slowly, O. N. Essex, county WPA chief, said today he expected word of the release of a number of new projects for Marion county within the next few days. He predicted that the program would be speeded up considerably the remainder of this month.

The $17,700 allocated to Marion county will be received here Nov. 15, and checks will be in the hands of relief clients the following day, Mr. Abel said.

Dayton Frost, assistant director of the FERA for Ohio, said today that relief headquarters at Columbus had received word from Federal Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins in Washington, that, in announcing last week the end of direct relief Nov. 15, Hopkins *meant no appropriation would be* made after Nov. 15. The Nov. 15 appropriation of $2,000,000 which was the same as for the first half of the month, will make relief available for the remainder of the month, Frost said.

None After Dec. 1

County relief directors were being notified by headquarters today that they would have funds for the last half of the month but to prepare to conclude their work after that time.

"After Dec. 1 it's a responsibility that rests squarely on the state and on its works progress administration," Frost said. "But there certainly will be no direct relief after that date."

CHRYSLER LOSES IN BRITISH COURT

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 12—Justice Atkinson of the kings bench division today awarded judgments totaling £39,500 (about $197,000) and interest to the British plaintiffs in the long drawn out Chrysler Motors shares case.

Included in the award was £3,500 and interest for Arnold De La Poer against Walter P. Chrysler, the American automobile magnate and his associates, Stephen D. Briggs, Bernard E. Hutchinson, Joseph Fields, and the Chrysler Corp.

There was also a judgment of £36,000 and interest against the same defendants on behalf of the Suffolk Investment Co.

WARNS AGAINST COMPLICATIONS

Note Denouncing Action at Geneva Sent to Member Nations Individually.

PROMISES TRADE REPRISAL

Fascists Place Embargo on 197 Products, Effective Monday, Day Drive Starts.

By W. W. Nippert-Eberhard
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Fascist Italy threatened implicitly today to leave the League of Nations.

In a warning to the nations participating in the league's sanctions punishment of Italy for its aggression against Ethiopia, Mussolini's government said:

Italy "has not wished until now to dissociate herself from the Geneva institution despite Italy's opposition to the procedure followed to her damage, because she desires to prevent a conflict, such as that now being considered, from leading to more vast complications."

Sent to Nations

The warning to the sanctionist nations—which challenged the league's authority to place sanctions in the hand of a coordination committee, and which rejected the accusation Italy violated its league covenants in invading Haile Selassie's empire—was contained in a note sent direct to the nations and not to the league.

In addition to the threat of withdrawal from Geneva, it threatened further economic reprisals.

At the same time, in an official decree, Il Duce proclaimed Italy's economic independence from the sanctionist nations.

The Fascist government placed an embargo on the importation of 97 products, except under strict supervision. The embargo goes into effect next Monday, the day the league's campaign of sanctions becomes operative.

Won't Delay Sanctions

From all indications, Il Duce's warning was of no avail to him in delaying sanctions.

Premier Pierre Laval, it is understood in reliable Paris quarters, already has informed Mussolini France will carry out the campaign as laid down by the league's general sanctions staff of 52 nations.

In London, it was considered inconceivable the Italian protest would have any effect, despite Il Duce's warning of the "gravity of the consequences."

Any action designed to delay the sanctions, it was said authoritatively in London, would be unacceptable to the British government. It was thought likely France and Britain would prepare a joint reply to the Fascist government.

It was expected the conversations between Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, the British ambassador, would be resumed tomorrow. But these conversations, it was emphasized, are designed solely to allay the tenseness between Italy and the British.

Italy coupled its threat to leave Geneva with preparations for renewing its drive into the interior of Ethiopia. More of Il Duce's Roman legions moved up to the Northern front lines, now spread about and beyond Makale. Two thousand camels were brought up

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FLETCHER PREPARES FOR DISTRICT TOUR

Congressman Announces Schedule of Visits To Start Thursday of This Week.

Congressman Brooks Fletcher this week will resume his tour of the Eighth congressional district to confer with his constituents on problems they wish to take up with the federal government. Mr. Fletcher today announced his visiting schedule for Thursday of this week.

On that day temporary headquarters will be set up at the Caledonia postoffice from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., at the LaRue postoffice from 11 a. m. to 12 noon, the Green Camp postoffice from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., Prospect postoffice from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., and at the Waldo postoffice from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Residents of Marion county who wish to talk with Mr. Fletcher or discuss legislative proposals that have been considered by congress or are scheduled to come up at the next session, are invited to call at the congressman's headquarters at any of the postoffices Thursday, or at his permanent headquarters in Marion, he said today.

Mr. Fletcher said that more interest is being manifested in governmental affairs today than in the last several years, and that the hundreds of letters received from residents of the counties in the Eighth district indicate that people are watching closely developments in their national capital.

Mr. Fletcher will be accompanied by his secretary, Edward C. Wrede, on his tour of this district.

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